



THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1855.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.  
A majority of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, at their meeting this morning, directed a favorable report on the bill providing for the selection of the Windsor-Mahone lot in this city as the site for the proposed new government printing office. The price to be paid for the lot is \$1.35 per foot, which will amount to about \$255,000. An adverse minority report will also be made, but as the bill has already passed the Senate, the action of the majority of the committee will be confidently expected to be adopted by the House and the bill will pass. Almost two-thirds of the price of the lot will go to the heirs of the late D. A. Windsor of Alexandria.

The condition of the democrats in Congress at this time is any thing else than a happy one. They are divided against themselves, and every body knows what that portends. In the vote on the Carlisle bill in the House yesterday 39 of them voted against it and 26 were in the neighborhood but refused to vote. The report that Secretary Carlisle will prepare a new bill and have it introduced in the House next week, was denied by a member of the House rules committee this morning, and he added that he had abandoned hope of any thing being done with the currency bill at this session.

The Japanese Minister has not received any dispatch from his government concerning the reported death or illness of the King of Korea.

Messrs. Sherman, Aldrich, Morrill and Allison, republican members of the Senate finance committee, were in conference this morning for an hour discussing various matters in connection with the proposed change in the currency system which it is expected the democrats will present for the consideration of the full committee this evening at the special session. These Senators were non-committal regarding their discussion. Sufficient is known, however, to show that the republicans have decided to antagonize any extended re-organization of the currency system at this session of Congress. Should the democratic members of the committee suggest an issue of low interest-bearing bonds, free from any conditions involving the consideration of silver, the republicans will join in making a favorable report to the Senate. They will also join with the democrats in a measure authorizing national banks to issue their notes up to the par value of the bonds deposited as security for circulation. The horizontal increase in the tariff heretofore suggested and the additional tax of \$1 a barrel on beer will also receive the sanction of the republicans. They will not agree to any attempt to change the banking and currency laws, and for all practical purposes they determined to be obstructionists during the remainder of the session. It is not expected that the democratic members of the committee will agree to an issue of bonds that does not provide for silver.

The silverites in Congress are in high spirits to-day. They say they now hold the balance of power, and that unless provision be made for the free coinage of silver at the old ratio, no currency bill will be passed.

Congressman Tucker says he has received a telegram from Appomattox stating that a new name for the post office at the new courthouse of that county will be sent to him to-morrow, and that when he receives it he will go at once to the Postoffice Department and have it adopted, and that then the name of Appomattox will be restored to the postoffice at the site of the old burnt courthouse, and Surrender be eliminated from the postoffice directory of Virginia. Mr. Tucker also says he doesn't think his bill for the election of U. S. Senators by the direct vote of the people will become a law at this session of Congress.

Chairman Wise of the House commerce committee says he will report favorably on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for commencing the erection of a memorial bridge across the Potomac at Arlington. One-half of this sum is to be charged to the District of Columbia and the other half to the government. The great trouble about the success of this bill is the opposition it will meet from Mr. Sayers of the appropriations committee, but his sanguine friends say they think that opposition will be overcome.

Though the House appropriations committee disagreed to an appropriation for widening the Aqueduct Bridge, the parties interested in having that bridge widened are still hopeful that the Senate will stand by them, especially as the District Commissioners are recommending an appropriation for that purpose.

W. H. Wheeler was appointed postmaster to-day at Elmont, Nelson county, Va., vice R. H. Thornton, resigned.

The returns of the 37 national banks of Virginia on December 19th last show: Loans and discounts \$15,452,000; lawful money reserve, \$1,488,897; gold \$489,500; individual deposits, \$12,906,000; average reserve held, 24.18 per cent.  
Up to 2 p.m. the Treasury had been advised that \$1,000,000 in gold had been withdrawn at New York for export Saturday. It is expected that \$3,000,000 will be taken for export this week.

AN OLD KENTUCKY GRUDGE.—The old grudge between Judge George B. Kinkead and William N. Lane broke out in Lexington, late yesterday afternoon in the Phoenix Hotel. Kinkead was talking to Lieutenant Governor Alfred when Lane came up, and Kinkead, thinking he was making a motion to draw a pistol, pulled a large clasp-knife, and attempted to cut Lane. Alfred pushed Lane backward from Kinkead. Lane began cursing and abusing Kinkead at a terrible rate, and the judge broke loose from Alfred and tried again to knife Lane. The latter got away, and no blood was spilled, but friends of both men say there will be a deadly encounter the first time they meet.

Lane is the man who, with Desha Breckinridge, met Judge Kinkead on the street shortly after Colonel Breckinridge's defeat and cursed him and called him bad names. Lane was a strong supporter of Breckinridge, while Kinkead made the bitterest speeches delivered against the colonel, and was the leader of the anti-Breckinridgeites.

The American Historical Register for January has been received from the publishers in Philadelphia. Among its contents are: Insignia of the Medal of Honor Legion, The Mount Vernon Association, The Overmountain Men, Reminiscences and Anecdotes, Some Stories of Colonial Families, Della Cruscan, The American Agill, The Kings of Owasco, The Autograph Department, Proceedings and Celebrations of Patriotic Societies, and Notes and Queries.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Arrangements have been made for a test vote in the Senate on the Nicaragua canal bill some time next week.

Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, says that he does not see how an extra session of Congress can be avoided.

The Greenbrier boom at Roncoveite, W. Va., broke Tuesday night and eleven million feet of lumber went with the current.

A reception was tendered to Bishop Paret in Washington yesterday in honor of the tenth anniversary of his consecration as bishop.

The Washington Light Infantry gave its first annual dress ball and reception last night, which was attended by twelve hundred people.

United States Senator George F. Hoar was yesterday nominated by the Massachusetts republican legislative caucus to succeed himself.

Secretary Carlisle has determined to proceed to the collection of the income tax irrespective of the action of Congress in providing necessary funds.

President Cleveland sent a communication to the Senate yesterday recommending acquiescence by Congress in British supremacy in Necker Island for a cable.

The dead body of Mrs. Ida Blohm was discovered in an upper room in New York yesterday, where it had lain for six weeks in an atmosphere of escaping gas.

The report of the special agent of the Agricultural Department shows that the dressed beef and cattle exported from this country were of exceptionally good quality.

Walter W. Taylor, first State treasurer of South Dakota, is reported \$300,000 short in his accounts. His bank at Redfield, S. D., is closed and he cannot be found.

Francis M. Epley, of New Jersey, will endeavor to raise the British frigate "Hussar," which foundered in the East River, N. Y. She is supposed to have gone in her hold.

The North Carolina Legislature yesterday organized by the election of the fusion members. There are six republican aspirants for the United States Senatorship and an exciting contest is in progress.

Commodore Gerry has prepared and will have introduced in the New York Legislature a bill providing for corporal punishment by flogging for wife-beating, highway robbery and crimes against children.

A Paris newspaper announces the death at Nice of Franklin Johnson, son of the province of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., and says that he had been drugged at Monte Carlo and robbed of \$900.

The Emperor William, after a dinner given to the members of the Reichstag at the palace yesterday, delivered a two hours' lecture to his guests on the importance of immediately increasing the naval strength of the empire.

Robert McCoy, aged eighty, grand recorder of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of the State of New York, died at his residence in Brooklyn yesterday. Mr. McCoy was the author, compiler and publisher of many books relating to Free Masonry.

Senator Brice thinks it possible that the Senate may undertake to prepare a currency bill, and says that it will become possible to have one if the condition of the treasury grows worse and worse for the next month. Senator Brice called upon the President Tuesday and expressed his views upon the currency question.

The House committee, to which was referred the Blair resolution for an investigation of lynchings of negroes, yesterday reported back the resolution and asked to be discharged. After discussing the matter, the committee concluded that an investigation of the proposed nature did not come within its province, having nothing to do with labor matters.

Senor Ximenes, a Spanish traveler and geographer, who was in the Armenian province of Bitlis at the time of the alleged outrages, has arrived in London, and says that he neither saw nor heard anything to warrant the horrible stories told of Turkish atrocities. He lays the blame for the disturbed condition of Armenia on the American Methodist missions in Asia Minor.

A point of great interest to clubs was decided in the Police Court of Washington yesterday, when a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of Charles W. Holmes, steward of the Press Club, charged with selling liquor without a license. This is practically a decision to the effect that legitimate clubs are not compelled to take out the regular liquor selling license, which costs \$400, and which is an item of considerable expense to the clubs of that city.

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Aldrich offered a resolution bearing on the withdrawal of U. S. ships from Hawaii. Mr. Quay in offering an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, to test the constitutionality of the income tax, said he thought an amendment should be made to the law requiring the publication of the names and salaries of employees of the corporations. In this connection he created something of a sensation by saying that a gentleman high in political position in Philadelphia had said as a reason why he could not preserve plighted faith, and could not do what ought to be done regarding an important nomination, that he was under a heavy salary from a great corporation, and was compelled to do what the corporation desired. By this statement Senator Quay formally proclaimed that there had been a breach between himself and his lieutenant, David Martin, who had deserted Mr. Penrose, the Quay candidate for the Philadelphia mayoralty nomination.

In the House the diplomatic and postoffice appropriation bills were passed. The former carries \$1,562,118, and the latter \$89,442,952.

REMARKABLE HANDS OF CARDS.—A remarkable, although not unprecedented, case of card dealing was told by a writer to the London Times last week. At a whist party in a country house on Tuesday two packs of cards had been alternately used for six rounds of the first rubber in its proper order. One of them was shuffled, cut and dealt for the seventh round. The dealer turned the three of hearts. A prolonged pause followed, which was not unnatural under the circumstances.

The dealer then remarked that it was unnecessary to play the cards out, and placed his on the table, disclosing every heart in the pack. The leading player then put down a whole suit of clubs, the second that of diamonds and the third all spades.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

John Z. Lowe, a grocer of Norfolk, has assigned, with liabilities of about \$20,000.

A reissue of pension has been granted to William James, of Bealeton, Fauquier county.

The Shenandoah valley between Lexington and Harper's Ferry lies under about eight inches of snow.

Wallace W. McDonough, a well-known stonemason and bricklayer, died at his home in Leesburg, last Friday morning, in the 47th year of his age.

Peter C. Everett, engineer at the Chamber of Commerce building in Richmond, fell down the elevator shaft last night and was instantly killed.

A number of witnesses went from Fauquier county to Cincinnati this week to testify to-day as to the identity of Morganfield, the alleged Aquia creek train robber.

Mr. Thomas L. Rosser, jr., son of General Thomas L. Rosser, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the sewerage system in Fort Monroe. His bid was \$31,932.50.

The remains of John Marshall, who committed suicide in Washington last week by asphyxiation, were interred in the Leeds Church cemetery, near Markham, on Tuesday. The deceased was a son of Mr. Henry Marshall.

The pastorate of Rev. James I. Vance at the First Presbyterian church, Norfolk, closes with the present month. He leaves there for his new field of work in Nashville, February 1. His successor has not yet been selected.

J. Haskins Hobson, chairman of the populist party of Virginia, has issued a circular to the State chairmen of the other parties in the State for a conference in Richmond January 22, to see if some plan can be agreed on for the prevention of election frauds.

## THE CURRENCY BILL.

As stated in the GAZETTE of that date the Carlisle currency bill, which has been under debate in the House of Representatives for about two weeks, was decided yesterday, when by a vote of 129 to 124 the order for the previous question on the bill was defeated. This vote is regarded as meaning the abandonment of the bill. The vote, however, does not change the parliamentary status of the bill. It is still the regular order and can be called up again whenever desired. Mr. Springer says it will be taken up again next week and another effort made to obtain a vote. The temporary withdrawal of the bill has been for the purpose of affording the leaders an opportunity for consultation and also for the incidental purpose of testing public sentiment concerning it. The prevailing opinion upon the whole currency plan has been effectively rejected by the House. An analysis of the vote shows that all of the 124 votes in favor of the motion were cast by democrats; while 82 republicans, 39 democrats and 3 popularists voted against it. Of the 39 democratic votes against the motion, it was pointed out that 24 were cast by democrats defeated for re-election.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The State board of agriculture met again in Richmond yesterday morning. Mr. J. Eames, chairman of the committee on agricultural and analytical chemistry, submitted his report. A very interesting discussion was brought out by a statement in the report that the staple crops in Virginia were grown at a loss. Colonel Buford and Captain Whitehead thought that there was a calamity bowl in the report that would tend to deter immigration. Major Koener said that he thought that the truth should come out; that there had been sent out glowing reports as to the advantages of Virginia, which were, in many instances, misleading, and immigrants had been deceived thereby to the detriment rather than to the promotion of the cause of immigration. The report was amended so as to read that in some instances farming was unprofitable, and as amended was adopted. Major A. R. Venable appeared before the board and urged the necessity of dairy culture in Virginia.

At the night session of the board Mr. Andrews, of New York, addressed the body and gave an interesting talk in regard to his favorable impression with the advantages and natural resources of this State and the possibility of future investments in Virginia by northern capitalists.

The board decided to appropriate \$1,500 for the purpose of testing soils and making fertilizer experiments not more than \$150 of this sum to be used by any one congressional district. The board adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the body will call upon the governor.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.—Commonwealth vs. Johnson and Commonwealth vs. Davis & Co. Continued. Commonwealth vs. Brown. Argued and submitted.

Brown vs. Commonwealth and Taylor vs. Commonwealth. Continued. Commonwealth vs. Lillard, sheriff. Argued by C. J. Gibson for plaintiff and the Attorney General for respondent.

Joseph A. Waddell, esq., qualified as clerk of this court at Staunton.

[COMMUNICATED.] That the streets of the city will soon have to be extensively repaired is a fact well-known to all, and the cheapest way to do the most work will naturally be a perplexing problem.

Having seen some remarkably fine streets throughout the country, I would suggest that the city purchase a stone crusher and steam roller, put the chain gang to work digging up cobble stones, which, after being ground into pieces about two inches square, can be spread in the streets, and being forced into a solid mass by passing vehicles, we can, in a few years, boast of as good streets as any city in the Union at a nominal cost.

[COMMUNICATED.] We have a fairly well lighted city, yet if the dark sentinel of what might be, which can be found in front of the First Presbyterian Church, were lighted nightly, a dark spot would be brightened which may detract from the illumination of the police record and give assurance to many a passer-by, "Let the lower lights be burning."

FIRST WARD.

At the request of the Japanese government, Edward C. Potter, who was for years president of the Illinois Steel Company, left Chicago for Japan last night to instruct the Japanese how to utilize the great mineral resources of that country.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. SENATE.

Senator Ransom, who had been elected last week president of the Senate pro tempore, announced his resignation of that exalted position, in accordance with the declaration of his purpose when he was elected, and in doing so expressed his deep sense of the honor conferred upon him, his inalienable affection for his brother Senators and his fervent and devoted aspirations for the perpetual usefulness and glory of the Senate.

Mr. Gorman then offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, appointing Senator Harris president pro tempore of the Senate.

Mr. Harris was escorted to the Vice President's chair by Mr. Cockrell and the oath of office administered to him by Mr. Ransom. Then he took the chair and returned his thanks very briefly for the honor conferred upon him. The thanks of the Senate were, on motion of Mr. Manderson, voted to Mr. Ransom for the able, dignified, courteous and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of president pro tempore.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Gorman, and agreed to, instructing the secretary of the Senate to notify the President and the House of Representatives of the election of Mr. Harris as president pro tempore.

Notice was given by Mr. Ransom that the memorial ceremony in memory of his late colleague, Senator Vance, had been postponed from Thursday the 17th inst. to Saturday the 19th.

The Aldrich resolution offered yesterday declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that one or more ships of the navy should be stationed at Honolulu, having been laid before the Senate, Mr. Aldrich asked that it be laid aside till to-morrow, when the correspondence on the subject of Hawaii, transmitted yesterday would be printed; and it was so ordered. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

The first amendment in the bill which aroused opposition was that inserting the word "fractional" in the item appropriating \$100,000 for the recoinage of silver coins. It was opposed and argued against by Mr. Blanchard but was adopted—yeas 40; nays 3 (Blanchard, Kyle and Peffer).

An item of \$15,500 for increased force in the office of the commissioner of internal revenue was questioned by Mr. Hill as to whether it did not apply directly to the collection of the income tax. An explanation was made by Mr. Cockrell, which appeared so satisfactory to Mr. Hill.

Income tax provisions in the bill were then reached. They appropriate \$211,500 for salaries and expenses, (or six months) of 303 deputy collectors—adding stationery and printing—to carry into effect the act of August 28, 1894, imposing a tax on incomes, and \$184,000 for salaries and expenses of 10 additional revenue agents for the same purpose. These items were laid over without action for the present.

HOUSE. Mr. Wise moved that the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which he is chairman, be discharged from further consideration of the reply of the assistant secretary of war to a resolution having information as to the erection of dams across the St. Louis and Clouet rivers, in Minnesota, and that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary, from which the resolution originated, and the motion was agreed to.

The Hawaiian correspondence made public yesterday was laid before the House and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

The Senate resolution on the death of the late Senator Alfred H. Colquitt was presented, and on motion of Mr. Turner Saturday, the 2nd of February next, was set apart for the delivery in the House of eulogies upon his life and services.

On motion by Mr. Curtis his bill defining the crimes of murder in the first and second degrees and manslaughter, rape, mutiny and desertion, and abolishing the death penalty for certain other crimes, was passed.

A resolution was agreed to asking why the agreement with the Kickapoo Indians of Oklahoma for the cession of their lands to the United States and ratified by Congress in 1893, has not been carried out.

Mr. Springer endeavored to get consideration of a Senate bill to place Maj. Gen. John A. McClelland, of Illinois, on the pension roll at the rate of \$100 a month, but objection was made by Mr. Strong.

The Senate bill amending the law with reference to the registering of vessels, so as to repeal that section requiring the giving of bonds for the issue of a registry and providing penalties for the violations of the law was passed.

House bill authorizing collectors of customs to add to the certificates of inspection of American vessels, the gross and net tonnage of those vessels ascertained in compliance with the laws of the trade, was passed.

The House took up the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1896. The bill as reported carried \$5,189,187.97, exclusive of \$201,918.28 for the water department, the gross amount being \$255,031.32 less than appropriations for the current year.

The Cosmopolitan for January has been received from its publishers in New York. Among its contents are: Great Passions of History, Pasture, The Theatrical Season in New York, The Cathedrals of France, The Bamboo, A Parting and a Meeting, The Young Man and the Church, The Christmas Betrothal, Humboldt's Aztec Paintings, The Story of a Thousand, A Three-standed Yarn, In the World of Art and Letters, and The Progress of Science.

The Town Topics, of New York, commences the new year, with every prospect of exceeding even the attractiveness of that which has gone. The colored print of last week's number, "The Jolly Coachman," is true to nature.

WANTED.—A YOUNG LADY for office work. Must write a good and rapid hand, and be correct at spelling. Address in own handwriting.

M. A. WINTER, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.—Subscription for shares of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, first series will be received at the office of the Association, No. 107, south Royal street. By order of the Board of Directors.

JUSTUS C. CHENEIER, Secretary.

January 21st.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign News.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Heavy snow storms are prevailing throughout Austria. Railways are blocked and trains are snowed in, inflicting great discomfort upon passengers.

ROME, Jan. 10.—A terrific snow storm accompanied by gale swept over the town of Calenzano yesterday demolishing a number of houses and killing eight persons.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Yokohama says that some Japanese newspapers print a report that the king of Corea has been assassinated, while other papers assert that he has been prostrated with epilepsy.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Prince of Wales is suffering from the effects of a chill which overcame him last night. His condition is not serious.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Peking says that General Wei-Juk-Nei, recently arrested, will be condemned by the board of punishment on charges of retreating in the face of the enemy, cowardice, extortion and plundering.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A cabinet council was held to-day and adjourned at 1:50 p.m., but as yet nothing is known as to the character of the proceedings. It is believed, however, that the chief topic of discussion was that of naval expenditures. The members of the cabinet who were abroad were summoned home by telegraph.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the British government has wired instructions to Admiral Fremantle, commanding the British fleet in Chinese waters, to prevent by force if necessary, the Japanese squadron from ascending the Yang-Tze-Kiang river. The dispatch further states that the Americans Wilde and Howie, who were arrested at Kobe in consequence of the discovery of a plot entered into with the Chinese government to destroy the Japanese fleet, have been released on parole, have arrived at Wei Hai Wei and are engaged in the work of preparing explosives for use in carrying out their scheme.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Lacour has been re-elected president of the senate.

A Man's Deed. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 10.—Hardy Atkinson, clerk of the Gregory House at Tempe, while endeavoring to secure W. C. Bascom, a miller at Pima Indian reservation, who had suddenly gone insane, was shot yesterday in the temple by the maniac, destroying both eyes. He will probably die. Bascom then took refuge in a small stable and refused to surrender. Twenty militiamen were detailed to capture him when suddenly Bascom appeared at the door of the stable and opened fire. The militia responded and the maniac fell mortally wounded. He died late last evening. Bascom had long been a valued government employe and leaves considerable property.

Mad Dog Victims. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Five persons who were bitten by a mad dog about two weeks ago in Mason county, W. Va., have arrived at the Pasteur Institute. The patients are Peter Gordon, 33 years of age, and his two daughters, Golda, ten years old, and Millie, aged 8; also Wm. Gordon, a brother of Peter, aged 10, and his son Charles, aged 16. They were all inoculated Wednesday morning, and Dr. Gibson says that he has hopes with his treatment to conquer the disease, although they have delayed so long before applying for treatment. Paul Cassard, the six-year-old boy from Annapolis, Md., will leave for his home on Friday.

Accident on the Elevated Railway. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 10.—An engine of the elevated railway ran off the track at Liberty street this morning, and fell to the ground, dragging the empty passenger car with it. The fireman fell with the engine and was pinned under it for nearly an hour. The steam from the boiler scalded him from head to foot, and he was injured internally. The engineer jumped and fell to the ground. One leg was broken and the surgeons say his skull is fractured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. DeWitt C. Hays, treasurer of the New York stock exchange, died last night.

The Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, reported ashore off the coast of Japan, has been floated.

Edward Fournill, the French expert, has renewed his challenge to play lves or Schaefer a match at balk line billiards for \$1,000 a side.

The various South American firms of which William R. Grace, of New York, is the head, have been consolidated in to one corporation with a capital of \$3,000,000.

The proposal to release M. Richard was voted down in the French Chamber of Deputies to-day in consequence of the ministry threatening to resign if it was adopted.

For refusing to accept a 20 per cent reduction in wages, the wire drawers of the Salem, O., wire nail company were ordered to-day to take their tools from the mill and were locked out.

Early this morning the watchman at the Belmont Brewery, at Martins Ferry, Ohio, was bound and gagged by five masked men and forced to hand over the keys to the various offices. The burglars then blew open the safe, rifling it of all valuables and left the watchman, Jacob Bruny, lying on the floor. He remained in this condition for four hours before freeing himself and was almost dead from cold. The amount of money secured cannot be learned at present, but it will probably be large.

Up to noon to-day the imprisoned miners at Richardson colliery, Pottsville, Pa., were not yet rescued. One man is undoubtedly dead, crushed beneath the coal pillars, but the other man was plainly heard talking in strong voice this morning. The men have now been imprisoned nearly forty-eight hours and up to this morning the rescuing party had only succeeded in digging their way about half way across the breast to where the men are supposed to be confined.

Senator Lexow has introduced a resolution in the New York Senate that the special committee, which has been investigating the New York police department, be empowered to investigate the other New York city departments on request of the Mayor. The resolution was tabled until Tuesday next, when the report of the police investigation will be submitted.

Alexandria Market January 10. The wholesale commercial markets are stronger to-day and some leading lines show an improvement in values. Flour is very firm. Wheat is again a fraction higher and receipts almost nil; sales 55, 57, 58 and 59. Lard for choice mixed millings, sales, Corn 47 to 48 on cars. Rye 52 to 55. Oats 36 1/2 to 38 1/2, latter for prime white. Eggs are lower at 20 to 21. There are no changes to report in other Country Produce, Groceries or Provisions and the demand is very good at current prices. Millfeed is active. Hay is easy. Straw is dull.

RICHMOND PICKLES, in glass bottles, 10c at H. C. WALLACE'S, 900 King street.

Calton Coriwell, foeman of the Gazette, Middleton, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It indeed is a grand remedy, I can recommend to all. I have also used it for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. S. Stabler & Co.

FROM CHINA.—General Sung has sent a message to the Chinese government to the effect that his force is completely at the mercy of the Japanese, and begging for reinforcements or permission to return.

Chinese agents at Tien-Tsin have been discovered trying to induce British sailors to desert their ships in order to serve China.

The German steamer Kung-Yi is under orders to proceed to Shan Hai Kwan, where she will take on board the Chinese Peace Envoy, Chang-Yin-Hoon, and take him to Japan.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE has entered its ninety-sixth year. It is a lively and good newspaper. Its most prominent disclaimers during the year have been Grover Cleveland and the city of Richmond. It is the author of the observation "It is not what Richmond does but what it does not do that is surprising," or words to that effect, and wherever it gets hard up for space filling matter it gets in a remark to this effect. Napoleon had his time of aberration and so has the GAZETTE. We wish it well.—Richmond State.

WOODWARD & LOthrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

MORGANFIELD EXTRADITION CASE. A dispatch from Cincinnati, says: The Morganfield train robbery matter will take on a new impetus from to-day. There are three gentlemen in the city whose presence will lead to renewed activity in the case. They are Col. Kennedy, the sheriff of the county where the robbery occurred; Conductor Peters, who runs between Parkersburg and Cincinnati, and Superintendent E. ten, of the Pinkerton Agency, with headquarters at Philadelphia. These three gentlemen came here for the purpose of taking Morganfield back, if he is able to go. They are also prepared with strong evidence that the prisoner is the man wanted for the job. Conductor Peters took up Morganfield's ticket and positively identified him as the man who was in the train at the time of the robbery. The trio called on Chief Decker and a line of action was mapped out at a consultation and the necessary evidence thoroughly canvassed.

SOUTHERN BALL.—The second ball of the season by the Wednesday Coalition was given in the large ballroom at Sherry's in New York last night. Assembled in the ballroom were many descendants of the historic and well-known Virginia families of Washington, Lee, Carter, Bolling, Beverly, Fairfax, Randolph, Bell, Page, Lewis, Seldon, Wickham, Byrd, Wise, Douglass, Cabell, Robertson, Lovell, Sinclair, Kennon, Tucker, Fitzhugh, Brook, enbrough, Madison, Marshall, Jefferson, Mason, and the South Carolina families of De Saussure, Machie, Rowan, Hughes, Trenholm, Legare, Calhoun, and many others. Among those present were Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis, Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and Miss Ellen Lee, of Virginia.

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